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22. (Amended) An isolated and purified polypeptide comprising a DNA binding domain of an Ah receptor protein wherein said DNA binding domain comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 38 and alterations, substitutions, additions and deletions thereof.

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26. (Amended) An isolated and purified polypeptide comprising a DNA binding domain of an Ah receptor protein wherein said DNA binding domain comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 39 and alterations, substitutions, additions and deletions thereof.

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27. An isolated and purified polypeptide comprising a ligand binding domain of an Ah receptor protein, wherein said ligand binding domain comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 40 and alterations, substitutions, additions and deletions thereof.

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Please amend claims 21-22 and 26-27 as follows:

21. (Amended) An isolated and purified polypeptide comprising a DNA binding domain of an Ah receptor protein wherein said DNA binding domain comprises the amino acid sequence[:

RKRRKPVQKTVKPIPAEGIKSNPSKRHRDRLNTELDRLASLLPFPQDVINKLDKLSVL
RLSVSYLRAKSFFD] of SEQ ID NO: 37 and alterations, substitutions, additions
and deletions thereof.

22. (Amended) An isolated and purified polypeptide comprising a DNA binding domain of an Ah receptor protein wherein said DNA binding domain comprises the amino acid sequence[:

RKRRKPVQKTVKPIPAEGIKSNPSKRHRDRLNTELDRLASLLPFPQDVINKLDKLSVL
RLSVTYLRAKSFFD] of SEQ ID NO: 38 and alterations, substitutions, additions and deletions thereof.

26. (Amended) An isolated and purified polypeptide comprising a DNA binding domain of an Ah receptor protein wherein said DNA binding domain comprises the amino acid sequence[:

EFQRQLHWALNPSQCTESGQQGIEEATGLPQTVV CYNPDQIPPENSPLMERCFCIRL
RCLLDNSSGFLAMNFQGKLKYLGQKKKGKDGSILPPQLALFAIATPLQPPSILEIRT
KNFIFRTKHKLDFRPIGCDAKGRIVLGYTEAELCTRGSYOFIHAADMLYCAESHIR
MIKTGESGMIVFRLLTKNRWTWVQSNARLLYKNGRP] of SEQ ID NO: 39 and
alterations, substitutions, additions and deletions thereof.

27. An isolated and purified polypeptide comprising a ligand binding domain of an Ah receptor protein, wherein said ligand binding domain comprises the amino acid sequence[:

FMERCFCRCLRCCLLDNSSGFLAMNFQGRLKYLGQNKKGKDGA
LLPPQLALFAIAT